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### **TITLE**

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING ALTERNATE ROUTING IN A  
NETWORK**

the specification of which: (check one)

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 was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on  
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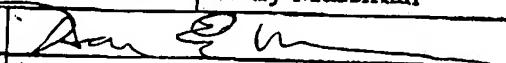
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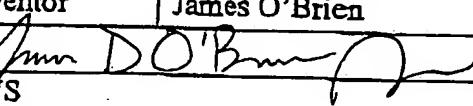
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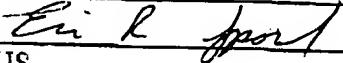
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